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1. WE WERE NOT AWARE PRIOR TO RECEIPT OF REF A THAT A CSCE/CBM

INVITATION HAD ALREADY BEEN ISSUED TO THE SPANISH TO SEND OBSERVERS TO EXERCISE LARES TEAM. IT WOULD BE HELPFUL IN THE FUTURE IF WE COULD BE INFORMED OF THE ISSUANCE OF INVITATIONS TO CSCE SIGNATORY STATES BY ALLIED GOVTS TO SUCH EXERCISES.

2. OF THE EXERCISES MENTIONED IN PARAS 2 AND 3 OF REF A, GORDIAN SHIELD MIGHT HAVE PROVED AN APPROPRIATE ONE FOR THE SPANISH TO OBSERVE; HOWEVER, THE SHORTNESS OF TIME EFFECTIVELY RULES IT OUT. AT FIRST GLANCE THE OTHER EXERCISES MENTIONED SEEM SOMEWHAT LESS ATTRACTIVE FOR THE SPANISH BUT WE WOULD LIKE TO HOLD OPEN THE POSSIBILITY OF AN INVITATION TO THE FRG PORTION OF BONDED ITEM. WE WOULD APPRECIATE RECEIVING ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ON THIS EXERCISE.
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